

### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. Applicant's request filed 05 MAR 2009, for suspension of action in this application under 37 CFR 1.103(c) was properly filed with the Office.
2. Examiner erroneously sent out an Office Action in the case on 16 APR 2009 containing rejections of Claims 1-6 and 8-10. This Office Action is hereby VACATED.
3. Applicant has submitted a preliminary amendment in the case. This amendment is proper and was properly submitted inside the period of suspension and will be fully considered in the next Office Action.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL G. MILLER whose telephone number is (571)270-1861. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7-4.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Cleveland can be reached on (571) 272-1418. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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